REMARKS

Claims 1, 59, 61, 66 and 86 are pending. Claims 2-58, 60, 67-85 and 87-100 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 59, 61, 66 and 86 have been amended. See the Office action at pages 2-3. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, for example, at pages 2-15.

Applicants view the Office action as being a restriction requirement. Specifically, the Examiner has examined a subset of the claimed subject matter. Rather than extending the search, the Examiner has indicated that the searched subject matter is allowable, and closed prosecution. Thus, Applicants are effectively restricted to either the subject matter indicated by the Examiner as being allowable, or the remaining subject matter. See the Office action at page 3, where the Examiner indicates that the application is in condition for allowance, except that "[t]he claims have not been limited to the above elected and examined scope." Accordingly, Applicants affirm election of the subject the matter indicated as being allowable (Office action at page 20, and cancel the remaining subject matter without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the cancelled subject matter.

Claims 1, 59, 61, 66 and 86 have been amended in accord with the Examiner's requirements. Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed. Please apply any other deposits or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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